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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED					
PCT/JP00/06916	04 October 2000 (04.10.00)	04 October 1999 (04.10.99)					
TITLE OF INVENTION INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US							
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3. X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).							
5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
 a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. X has been communicated by the International Bureau. 							
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6. X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
a. X is attached hereto.							
	7. Amendments to the claims of the International Aplication under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.							
 d. have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 							
9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
An English lanugage translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
Items 11 to 20 below concern documen	t(s) or information included:						
11. X An Information Disclosure Statem	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	ė.					
12. 🗓 An assignment document for reco	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. A FIRST preliminary amendment	A FIRST preliminary amendment.						
14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT p	A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.						
15. A substitute specification.	A substitute specification.						
16. A change of power of attorney and	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.						
17. A computer-readable form of the s	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.						
18. A second copy of the published in	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19. A second copy of the English lang	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
20. A Other items or information:	Other items or information:						

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21. X The follow	ing fees are submitted:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY		
	L FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a)						
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)							
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$1000.00							
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International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$690.00							
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO							
		Article 33(1)-(4)					
ENTE	R APPROPRIATE	BASIC FEE AMO	UNT =	\$860.00			
Surcharge of \$130.0 months from the ear	0 for furnishing the oath liest claimed priority date	or declaration later than e (37 CFR 1.492(e)).	20 30	\$			
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$			
Total claims	22 - 20 =	2	x \$18.00	\$ 36.00			
Independent claims	7 - 3 =	4	x \$80.00	\$320.00			
MULTIPLE DEPEN	DENT CLAIM(S) (if app	plicable)	+ \$270.00	\$			
		<u>OF ABOVE CALCU</u>		\$1,216.00			
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$			
SUBTOTAL =				\$			
Processing fee of \$1 months from the ear.	30.00 for furnishing the liest claimed priority date	\$					
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be			gnment must be	\$			
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +			40.00				
		\$1,256.00					
				Amount to be refunded:	\$		
				charged:	\$		
a. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed.							
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c. XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.							
		rd. WARNING: Informated on this form. Provide					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.							

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- 1. Transmittal Letter Under 35 U.S.C. 371
- 2. Specification (English Translation 34 pages)
- 3. Drawings (10 Sheets)
- 4. Assignment (Executed)
- 5. Recordation Form
- 6. Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 7. IDS Transmittal
- 8. IDS Disclosure Statement
- 9. USPTO Form 1449
- 10. 6 References Cited
- 11. International Search Report
- 12. PCT Forms IB301/IB304/IB308
- 13. Express Label No: EL281568347US
- 14. Postcard

Signature of Person Mailing Application and Fees